

# Great Lakes Water Authority



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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Board of Directors

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Wednesday, August 22, 2018

2:00 PM

Water Board Building 5th Floor

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#### 1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Baker called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

#### 2. Quorum Call

**Present:** 5 - Vice Chairman Brian Baker, Secretary Abe Munfakh, Director Gary Brown, Director Robert Daddow, and Director Craig Hupy

**Excused:** 1 - Chairman Freeman Hendrix

#### 3. Approval of Agenda

Vice Chairman Baker requested a Motion to approve the Agenda.

**Motion By:** Abe Munfakh

**Support By:** Robert Daddow

**Action:** Approved

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

#### 4. Approval of Minutes

##### A. [2018-886](#) August 8, 2018 Board of Directors Workshop Meeting Minutes.Draft

**Attachments:** [August 8, 2018 Board of Directors Workshop Meeting Minutes](#)

Vice Chairman Baker requested a Motion to approve the August 8, 2018 Board of Directors Workshop Meeting Minutes.

**Motion By:** Gary Brown

**Support By:** Abe Munfakh

**Action:** Approved

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

#### 5. Public Comment

Jim Taylor, resident of Charter Township of Van Buren, addressed the Board regarding the WRAP program.

#### 6. Communications

##### A. [2018-888](#) Receipt of Correspondence

Attachments: [AFSCME 2920 Communication.August 22 2018](#)  
[S. Simoliunas Public Comment.August 22, 2018](#)

**Motion By:** Abe Munfakh  
**Support By:** Craig Hupy  
**Action:** Received and Filed  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

## 7. Old Business

None

## 8. New Business

A. [2018-869](#) **Contract No. RFB 1128**  
**Hauling and Disposal of Bar Rack Screening and Grit**

Indexes: Wastewater Operations

Attachments: [RFB 1128 Bid Tab](#)  
[Procurement Board Report Bar Rack and Grit](#)  
[Memo - RFB 1128 Hauling and Disposal of Grit 8-20-18](#)

**Motion By:** Craig Hupy  
**Support By:** Abe Munfakh  
**Action:** Approved  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

B. [2018-872](#) **GLWA-CON-281**  
**Southwest Water Treatment Plant High Lift Pump Discharge Valve Actuators Replacement and HLP System Modification**

Indexes: Water Operations

Attachments: [GLWA-CON-281 Procurement Report](#)  
[GLWA-CON-281 Bid Tab](#)

**Motion By:** Craig Hupy  
**Support By:** Gary Brown  
**Action:** Approved  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

C. [2018-873](#) **GLWA-CON-288**  
**Electrical Tunnel Rehabilitation at Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant**

Indexes: Water Operations

Attachments: [GLWA-CON-288 Procurement Report](#)  
[GLWA-CON-288 Bid Tab](#)

Motion By: Robert Daddow  
Support By: Craig Hupy  
Action: Approved  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

D. [2018-867](#) **Amendments to the Great Lakes Water Authority Investment Policy**

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [Investment Policy with highlighted changes for Board Approval Aug 2018](#)  
[GLWA\\_ Investment Policy PFM Review Memo for Board](#)

Motion By: Gary Brown  
Support By: Robert Daddow  
Action: Approved  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E. [2018-883](#) **RESOLUTION APPROVAL OF WATER RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHANGES AND REALLOCATION OF UNCOMMMITTED ASSISTANCE AND CONSERVATION FUNDS**

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [Pages 7-10 from 2018-883 GLWA Board 8.22.18 WRAP Changes](#)

Director Daddow made a Motion, Supported by Director Hupy, to introduce substitute Resolution 2018-883.

Director Daddow made a Motion, Supported by Vice Chairman Baker, to amend the motion to add: 5) a discussion regarding Board Members' ideas for potential improvements and/or enhancements to the WRAP program will be held at a meeting of the Board in November 2018.

Vice Chairman Baker requested a Motion to approve Resolution 2018-883 as Amended.

Motion By: Robert Daddow  
Support By: Craig Hupy  
Action: Approved as Amended  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E.i [2018-889](#) **Motion to Amend Board Item 2018-883**

Motion By: Robert Daddow  
Support By: Brian Baker  
Action: Approved  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E.ii [2018-891](#) **August 10, 2018 Letter from the Community Action Agencies of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe Counties**

Attachments: [WRAP Reallocation of Uncommitted FY 16-17 Funds](#)

Motion By: Robert Daddow  
Support By: Craig Hupy  
Action: Received and Filed  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The Board will also discuss such other matters.

## 9. Reports

None

## 10. Remarks

A. Chairperson's Remarks

There were no Chairperson's remarks.

B. Board Members' Remarks

There were no Board Members' remarks.

## 11. CEO's Report

### A. [2018-887](#) CEO's Report - August 22, 2018

Indexes: Office of the Executive

Attachments: [CEO Report August 22, 2018 and General Counsel Report .pdf](#)

Motion By: Abe Munfakh  
Support By: Gary Brown  
Action: Received and Filed  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

## 12. Other Matters

William M. Wolfson, Chief Administrative and Compliance Officer, stated that ratification of the DTE matter will be brought to the Board at the next Board of Directors Meeting.

## 13. Closed Session

### A. [2018-884](#) Closed Session Request- Attorney Client Communication

Indexes: General Counsel

Vice Chairman Baker requested a Motion and Roll Call Vote to enter into Closed Session at 3:14 p.m.

Motion By: Abe Munfakh  
Support By: Gary Brown  
Action: Approved  
The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Vice Chairman Baker, Secretary Munfakh, Director Brown, Director Daddow, and Director Hupy

**Excused:** 1 - Chairman Hendrix

B. [2018-885](#) Closed Session Pending Litigation - DWSD v HIGHLAND PARK, WCCC No. 14-001974-CK; CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK v UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA); et al, USDC Case No. 2:16-cv-13840-SJM-DRG; CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK v CITY OF DETROIT, et al. USDC Case No. 2:167cv-12993-MFL-EAS

**Indexes:** General Counsel

**Motion By:** Abe Munfakh

**Support By:** Craig Hupy

**Action:** Approved

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Vice Chairman Baker, Secretary Munfakh, Director Brown, Director Daddow, and Director Hupy

**Excused:** 1 - Chairman Hendrix

Entered Closed Session at 3:16 p.m.

**Motion By:** Gary Brown

**Support By:** Abe Munfakh

**Action:** Approved

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Returned from Closed Session at 3:45 p.m.

The only matters discussed were attorney-client communication and Highland Park.

#### 14. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Baker requested a Motion to Adjourn.

**Motion By:** Gary Brown

**Support By:** Abe Munfakh

**Action:** Approved

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.